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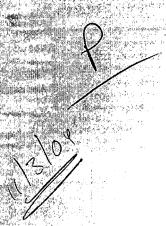
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### PINNACLE EQUITY MANAGEMENT, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2003





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Board of Directors Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 and the related statements of operations and comprehensive income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Brian G. Toennies & Associates

February 25, 2004

## Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. Balance Sheet December 31, 2003

### **ASSETS**

Current Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,262				
Commissions Receivable	102,447				
Securities - Available for Sale					
Total Current Assets	127,358				
Drawarks and Equipments					
Property and Equipment:	27,666				
Equipment	· ·				
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(26,825)</u> 841				
Net Property Plant and Equipment	041				
Other Assets:					
Computer Software Costs	6,130				
Less: Accumulated Amortization	(5,550)				
Cash Surrender Value of Insurance	74,404				
Total Other Assets	74,984				
Total Assets	\$203,183				
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$11,830				
Other Accrued Liabilities	890				
Accrued Income Taxes	2,769				
Payroll Taxes Payable	1,140_				
Total Current Liabilities	16,629				
Deferred Income Taxes	19,958				
Total Liabilities	36,587				
Stockholder's Equity:					
Capital Stock:					
Authorized: 30,000 Shares					
Par Value \$1 Per Share					
Issued and Outstanding: 5000 Shares	5,000				
Retained Earnings	149,298				
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	12,298				
Total Stockholder's Equity	166,596				
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	\$203,183				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

### Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

Revenue:	
Commission and Fee Income	\$601,341
Operating Expenses:	
Accounting Fees	1,406
Advertising Expense	8,419
Business Meetings	4,051
Commissions Expense	51,248
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	3,529
Employee Medical Insurance	31,709
Errors and Ommission Insurance	646
Gifts	200
Insurance - Office	125
License and Registrations	1,041
Mailing Costs	869
Medical Expenses	7,887
Miscellaneous Expenses	225
Office Rent	16,877
Office Supplies	4,845
Payroll Taxes	16,086
Personal Property Taxes	35
Professional Dues and Literature	823
Quote/Clearing Costs	5,995
Retirement Plans	70,600
Salaries and Wages	347,372
Telephone	4,347
Travel	958
Total Operating Expenses	579,293
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Income (Loss) from Operations	22,048
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Other Revenue (Expense):	
Dividend Income	887
Interest Income	427
Discounts Earned	68
	1,382
Net Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	23,430
Provision for income taxes - current	4,671
Provision for income taxes - deferred	2,958
Net Income (Loss)	15,801
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Other Comprehensive Income:	
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Security	13,918
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$29,719
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

### Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

	Common Stock	Retained Earnings (Deficit)_	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total_
Balance, Beginning of the Year	\$5,000	\$133,497	(\$1,620)	\$136,877
Comprehensive Income				
Net Income (Loss)	-	15,801	-	15,801
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Securities	-	-	13,918	13,918
Retained Earning, End of the Year	\$5,000	\$149,298	\$12,298	\$166,596

## Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Net Income (Loss)	\$15,801
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss)	
to net cash from operations:	
Depreciation and Amortization	3,527
Deferred Income Tax	2,958
Increase in Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance	. 3,816
(Increase) Decrease in Commissions Receivable	17,803
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Taxes	1,902
Increase (Decrease) in Bank Overdraft	(5,659)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(30,551)
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Unrealized Gain/Loss	(3,850)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses	(2,317)
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations	3,430
Net Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(2,169)
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities	(2,169)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	1,261
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	1,001
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$2,262
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:	•
Cash Paid for Interest	\$ -
Cash Paid for Taxes	\$ -

### Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2003

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Business

Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. is a Missouri Corporation. The Company registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission in 2002 to be a broker/dealer pursuant to the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) and was granted membership in July 2002. The Company operates its business as both a broker/dealer of securities, registered investment advisor and agent for insurance policies.

#### Accounting Method

Accounting Method – The Company's books are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement reporting.

### Adoption of SFAS No. 130

The Company adopted SFAS No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income.

#### Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flow, cash and cash equivalents include money market accounts and any highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less.

### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost, maintenance and repairs are charged to operations. Depreciation expense is calculated on an accelerated basis over the respective assets' remaining useful lives, which are as follows:

Office Equipment 5 – 7 years Software 3 years

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$3,529 for the year ended December 31, 2003.

### Commissions Receivable

Commissions receivable represent investment fees due for the quarter ended December 31, 2003 and commissions due on investments made during the year. No allowance has been provided on commissions receivable because management believes all amounts are collectible.

### Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2003

#### Income Taxes

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed annually for differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. Income tax expense is the tax payable or refundable for the period plus or minus the change during the period in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **NOTE 2 – RESERVE REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is not obligated to report under SEC Rule 15c3-3 since it does not maintain customer accounts or hold securities. Therefore, the Company does not have a reserve requirement nor does it have any information relating to the possession or control requirement under Rule 15c3-3.

### NOTE 3 - MINIMUM CAPITAL

Under SEC Rule 15c3-1, the Company is required to maintain net capital of not less than \$5,000 in 2003. At December 31 2003, the Company's net capital as defined by SEC Rule 15c3-1 was \$35,276 in excess of minimum net capital required.

### **NOTE 4 - SECURITIES**

The Company invests in corporate stocks. At December 31, 2003 these securities were classified as available for sale securities and are reported at fair value, with the unrealized gains and losses included in comprehensive income. Costs are determined on an average cost per share basis for determining realized gains or losses. At December 31, 2003 these securities had a fair value of \$22,649, a cost of \$8,733 and an unrealized gain of \$13,916.

### Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2003

### **NOTE 5 - OPERATING LEASE**

The Company operates its facilities under an operating lease agreement with an unrelated party. The base rent is \$1,167 per month and the lease expires on January 31, 2005.

Rent expense was \$16,877 in 2003.

Minimum lease payments, by year, and in aggregate at December 31, 2003 are as follows:

Year ending December 31, 2004	\$14,000
Year ending December 31, 2005	1,667
	<u>\$15,667</u>

### NOTE 6 - PENSION AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

The Company has a defined contribution pension plan for active employees. The Company contributes 10 percent of eligible participants' total compensation. Contributions charged to expense were \$31,600 for the year ended December 31, 2003.

The Company also has in effect a profit sharing plan covering all active employees. Contributions to the plan are discretionary and are determined by the Company's management. Contributions charged to expense were \$39,000 for the year ended December 31, 2003.

To be eligible under both plans an employee must have attained age 21 and completed two years of service.

### **NOTE 7 – INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

Income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2003 consisted of the following:

#### Current:

Federal Income Tax	\$ 3,310
State Income Tax	<u>1,361</u>
Total Current Income Tax Expense	4,671

Deferred:	<u>2,958</u>

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Deferred tax assets and liabilities consist of the following:

Deferred Tax Asset	\$10,300
Deferred Tax Liability	30,258
Valuation Allowance	<del>_</del>
Net Deferred Tax Liability	<u>\$19,958</u>

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February 23, 2004

National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Member Regulation Programs/Systems Support 9509 Key West Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Rockville, MD 20850 Attention: Sherry Lawrence RECEIVED

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MIDWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Dear Ms. Lawrence;

Enclosed is a complete set of the following items:

- 1. A report detailing any material inadequacies found.
- 2. A Computation of Net Capital
- 3. A Reconciliation of the Audited Computation of Net Capital and the Unaudited FOCUS Report.

The above mentioned items are filed in compliance with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 17a-5(d) and should meet all filing requirements of the Rule.

If any further information is required please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

Brian G. Toennies, CPA

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MIDWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Dear Ms. Lawrence;

We have audited the balance sheet of Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 and the related statement of income, retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended.

In connection with the annual audited report:

1. We are independent certified public accountants with respect to Equity Investment Services, Inc.

Our examinations were made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

- 2. Nothing came to our attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused us to believe that:
  - a. The annual audited report is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis, and
  - b. Any material inadequacies existed.

Very truly yours.

Brian G. Toennies, CPA

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# Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. Computation of Net Capital December 31, 2003

### SECURITIES & EYCHANGE COMMISSION RECEIVED

	FEB 2 7 2004	2003
Total Ownership Equity from Statement of Financial Condition	MIDWEST REGIONAL OFFICE	\$166,596
Deductions: Total Non-allowable Assets: Commissions Receivable > 30 days Property and Equipment, net Other Assets		102,250 1,421 22,649
Net Capital Before Haircuts on Securities Positions		40,276
Haircuts on Securities: Trading and Investment Securities Other Securities - 2% (Money Market)		(45)
Net Capital		40,231
Less: Required Minimum Capital		(5,000)
Net Capital Excess (Shortage)		\$35,231

# Pinnacle Equity Management, Inc. Reconciliation of the Audited Computation of Net Capital and the Unaudited FOCUS Report December 31, 2003

	2003
Total Ownership Equity from Statement of Financial Condition - Unaudited	\$178,028
Adjustments: Increase (Decrease) Adjust Value of Marketable Securities Adjust Payroll Tax Liabilities Record Fixed and Intangible Assets at Net Record Income Taxes Record Deferred Income Taxes	605 (879) (3,529) (4,671) (2,958)
Total Increase (Decrease) in Ownership Equity	(11,432)
Total Ownership Equity from Statement of Financial Condition - Audited	166,596
Total Non-allowable Assets - Audited	126,320
Net Capital Before Haircuts on Securities Positions	40,276
Haircuts on Securities: Trading and Investment Securities Money Market - 2%	(45)
Net Capital	\$40,231